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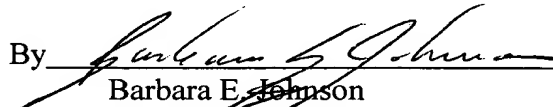
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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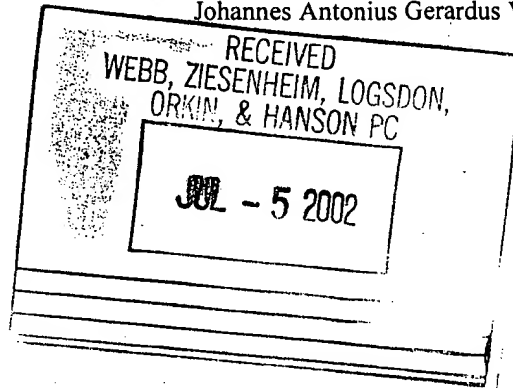


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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
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  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

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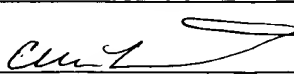
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed June 28, 2002, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 *et seq.*, Applicants submit the following Sequence Listing and corresponding computer readable form (CRF) for insertion into the specification. Applicants also submit the following amendments and remarks.

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